

U.S. 93 Blue Lakes Boulevard, Falls to Pole Line

Weekly Construction Update - June 5, 2009

Construction is currently about three weeks ahead of original schedule published in February.

Blue Lakes remains restricted to two lanes from Pole Line Road to Falls Avenue as construction crews progress toward the southern boundary of the construction project with the storm water drainage system and paving operation.

Crews are currently completing installation of curb drains, approach gutters and right turn-only islands, and beginning to place sub-base for the road bed.

Temporary closure of the intersections at Cheney Drive and North College Road may take place while crews place sub-base material.

**Paving is expected to take place in the area north of Pole Line Road and in the intersection on Fillmore Street beginning as soon as June 10; possible lane restrictions will be in effect. Night work to pave through Pole Line Road is expected on June 15; traffic restrictions will be in effect.

Business access on the west side of Blue Lakes will be maintained for right-hand turns only. Drivers should watch for changing business accesses throughout the construction zone. Left hand turns on and off Blue Lakes are not allowed.

Maintenance work on the Perrine Bridge is also being completed at this time. Lane closures in the north-bound lanes can be expected from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ITD and the Idaho State Police caution motorists to slow down and pay attention when driving in work zones, where increased speeding fines and other penalties apply. Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead and dial 5-1-1 or visit 511.idaho.gov for information on the state highway or interstate system.

** All scheduled dates are subject to change.